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We will give all children the opportunity to be the best they can be and have fullness of life.

## Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you enjoyed your VE Day celebrations. A huge thank you to those who were able to send in photos of your fabulous celebrations. We look forward to sharing them with you.

I am sure that you will be aware of the latest update by the Prime Minister on Sunday evening. School has received some guidance this week and we are awaiting some further guidance that we have been told will come in the future. The government has also published guidance for parents, which can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june</a> Please be assured that as soon as we are in a position to do so, we will inform you of what our actions will be around widening provision. We will be making decisions around the safety of all of our pupils before we are in a position to know what education provision we can provide safely. At the heart of all our decisions will be the safety of our pupils, staff and community and we will make all of our plans in a measured way, taking the time and steps necessary to keep everybody safe whilst endeavouring to meet the challenge of extending our educational provision to more pupils. As you will be aware the date of the 1st June is not a definite date for extending provision, it has been provided as the *earliest* date. As a school we find out the information at the same time as parents, so you may find out the specific date of intended wider opening when we do, but please be reassured that we will always seek to share information with parents when we are informed by the DfE and we will then make decisions as a Trust and school around what is safe for our pupils and staff.

Your support during this period has been steadfast and we thank you in advance for your continued patience and support. If you do have any queries, please send them to the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk account.

In the short term, may I remind parents that nothing has changed in terms of our provision remains open to children of key workers and vulnerable pupils. Education is being provided for all other pupils through home learning and we endeavour to stay in touch with and support all our pupils and their families.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs. Hill

